

STAY SAFE:

GUN SAFETY FOR KIDS

If you see a gun without an adult, remember your safety rules:



Stop.

Don't touch it.



Leave.

Walk away
from the gun.



Tell.

Find a grown-up and
tell them you saw a
gun. They will make
sure you're safe.

Now you know what to do!

Guns are tools that require special training, respect, and adult supervision. **Even grown-ups must follow safety rules every time.**

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LET'S TALK ABOUT GUNS: A PARENT'S GUIDE TO GUN SAFETY

Talking to your kids about guns is an important way to protect them.

Start the conversation.

1. Ask your kid what they already know about guns. Listen without judgement.
2. Explain that guns are tools and weapons, not toys. Kids should never touch one without close adult supervision.
3. Teach them what to do if they see a gun.
 - ☐ Stop. Don't touch.
 - ☐ Leave the area.
 - ☐ Tell an adult.

Three simple steps to firearm safety:



Secure it.

Secure your unloaded weapon with a trigger or cable lock.



Store it.

Keep firearm and ammo stored separately.



Talk about it.

Start conversations about gun safety.

Check in regularly.

Accidents happen when we fail to stay vigilant.

Keep the conversations going with regular reminders about these lessons.

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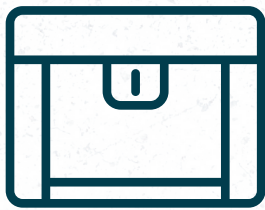
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HOW TO PRACTICE GUN SAFETY AT HOME

Protect your kids by practicing proper gun storage.

Just like medication, firearms should be properly stored to keep children safe.

Remember to keep your guns:



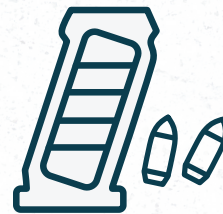
Locked.

Store in a secure place, like a biometric safe or lock box.



Unloaded.

Clear the chamber.
No ammunition inside.



Separate.

Keep ammunition in a separate, secure location.

Safety starts with a conversation.

Learn how to talk to your kids about guns at BexarResponsibly.org.

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